

Application No. 09/872,314  
Reply dated January 8, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 19, 2003

**REMARKS**

Applicants have provided an amended **Listing of Claims**. The Listing includes the full text of all of the claims 1-41, both original and withdrawn.

Applicants apologize for any inconvenience the original Amendment may have caused the Examiner.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Reply because applicants filed a complete Response to Office Action as well as a Petition for three (3) months extension of time and the required fee on November 21, 2003. However, if any fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of these fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Reply is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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